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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shirou NAKANO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,508

Group Art Unit: 3661

Filed: October 30, 2003

Examiner: Louis Jacques, Jacques H.

For: VEHICLE STEERING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	25	20	= 5	x \$ 50.00	\$ 250.00
Indep. Claims	4	4	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**

**\$ 250.00**

A check in the amount of \$250.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: November 10, 2005

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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